of short duration, and may even soon

"There is not, therefore, at present any serious reason for alarm. The nation will

be able to pass through this difficult period confronting it with the same seren-

ity which it displayed a few years ago

when the same causes produced alarm." This portion of the message attracted

great attention and was favorably re

ceived. It was stated that the finance

department had issued concessions for

several banks of issue in the interior,

and had under study several other pro-

president assured congress that there

was every reason for congratulation or

the state of the country, which steadily

grows richer, while the gorerament rev-

A MISSOURI OUTRAGE

Three Men Abduct a Young Wife - There

Will Be No Trial.

St. Louis, Sept. 16 .- A special to the

Post Dispatch from Warrensburg, Mo., says: News of what appears to be one

of the most dastardly outrages ever committed in the state of Missouri, has

just reached this city. James Hull and J. N. McKeeben, two young men of

Jefferson township, are under arrest charged with abduction, criminal as-

sault and robbery. Wesley Jackson of Henry county, is wanted for complicity

in the crime, and the country is being

scoured in search for him.

Andrew Stills, a young farmer aged 20 years, and his girl wife aged 16 years.

left Warsaw, their home, Monday, to drive over to Knobnoster, where his

wife's sister resides. On the way the horse died, and Stills was at a loss how

to proceed until the three young men-Hull, McKeeben and Jackson-offered to permit Stills to hitch his cart behind their buggy and drive the couple to their destination for \$1. The transac-tion was made, and after getting out

into the country. Stills claims, the trio seized his wife and drove away with

er, after robbing him of what money

The whole country around here is

aroused and searching for the lost wife,

who is thought to have been outraged and then murdered. The three young

offluence of liquor. Stills searched for

his wife until exhausted but could find

portuned for assistance did not believe is story, and would not join in the

search. At last several became con-vinced there was truth in it, the two

arrests followed and now lynching is

The Milliary Telegraphers,

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.-The Society

of United States Military Telegraph

Corps in session here elected the follow-

ing officers for a year: W. B. Wilson, Holmesburg, Pa., president; E. Rose-

E. Pettit, Chicago, secretary and treas-

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Two steamers, the Tsarevitch and Maipitka, collided to-

day in the Volga, near Astrakhan. The former sank. Her passengers, panic-stricken, jumped into the river. Many

GIVEN OVER TO EXPERTS

WITNESSES WERE QUESTIONED

CONCERNING BONES.

Professor Dorsey Sticks to His State

ments-Luetgert Crippled in a Spar-

ring Match With a Murderer.

Chicago, Sept. 16.-The day was given

over to expert testimony in the Luctgert

trial and the attorneys for the defense

and witnesses for the state were ques-

tioned vigorously regarding bones. When court adjourned for the day the fight

was still on and will be resumed to-

morrow morning. When court opened this

on a pair of crutches. He said he had a badly sprained ankle, the result of a fail

The principal witness of the day was

Professor Dorsey of the Field Columbian

museum, who took the stand for cross-ex-

amination. Attorney Vincent, for the de-

tense, made it his business to show the

jury that Professor Dorsey did not know

anything about the bones anyhow, and

that he was ignorant on the subject of

femurs. Professor Dorsey fought stoutly to show that he knew what he was talk-

ing about when he said yesterday that

the bone shown him was the bone of a

female. He made one correction, how-

ever. He said that when he said yes-

Before Professor Dorsey took the stand

Dr. Norval Pierce, who had identified a

bone of a female, was called to the stand,

for any length of time, and then Attor-

ney Vincent announced that he was

ready for the cross-examination of Pro-

fessor Dorsey. The examination abound-

ed in technical terms, and the attorney

tried to make the witness say that he was not sure that the bone in question

was the femur of a human being, but

the witness stuck to his first assertion

Then the attorney tried to show that the

femur was that of a hog, and again the

witness baffled him. Then the attorney

tried the femur of a sheep, and again

he was baffled. Then he offered a large

coilection of bones and wanted the wit

ness to state from what animals they

had come. The court took a hand in the

are enough bones in this case already

without bringing in a lot of them that

Professor Dorsey will be on the witness

stand again to-morrow for further cross-

He Is Still Hanging.

Dillon, Sept. 16.-A telegram from Di-

vide. Mont. addressed to Sheriff Padley.

was received late last night, stating that

a man named Moore had hanged him-

self at Wisdom, a small place in the Hig

and as Wisdom is 80 miles from the rati-

road none are obtainable at this time.

Wisdom to cut down the man and hold

an inquest. The message states that he

have no connection with the case."

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

but his cross-examination did not

was of the right leg.

sparring a friendly bout with one

morning the defendant came

of the murderers in the jail.

urer.

men were said to have been under

posed bank charters. In conclusion

enue is continually increasury.

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ANACONDA, MONTANA, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897.

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BUTTE

HE TRIED TO KILL DIAZ

Ignacia Anuljo Assaults the President of Mexico.

HE STRIKES AT HIS NECK

Overpowered by Surrounding Officers. Dragged Away to Prison-No Wespon Was Found - President Diaz Has Good Nerves.

City of Mexico. Sept. 16.-Ignacia Anulfo, a violent character, assaulted President Diaz to-day during the military procession usual on independence day. The man was felled with a cane by a companion of the president, and was immediately taken into custody by the authorities. The central thoroughfare of this city, extending from the Great Piaza to the Alameda was thronged by great numbers of people assembled to ce the military procession, usual on

Independence day.
Gendarmes on each side of the street kept the crowd from pressing the marcoers on the way to take part in the public exercises at Alameda, after which the military parade was to march through the same street on its way to the national palace, to be re-viewed by President Diaz. The scene was immensely picturesque, the historic avenue, called by George Augustus Sala one of the famous streets of the world, being all aglow with color and the Spanish fashioned balconies filled with ladies in brilliant tollettes. After a short wait a murmur ran through the crowd that the president was com-ing, and on foot, dressed in the uniform of a general of division. The president came, bowing right and left to the ap-plauding crowds, immediately behind him being General Pradillo, the governor of the national palace, who served in the same capacity under Emperor

Following them were other officers. cabinet ministers, etc. Suddenly, near the Alameda, there was a disturbance well built, muscular man with flowing black hair and moustache, forced his way by tremendous effort past the gen-darmes, and jumped between the presi-dent, Pradillo and the chief of staff, Monasterio, and dealt a blow at the back of the president's neck, but the violence of the blow was diminished by the fact that he was crowded between the president and the officers immediately following him. The president turned around and caught sight of his assailant, and resumed his march with admirable steadiness. Meantime the chief of staff, Monasterio, hit the man

with a cane, and the would-be assassin turned, seized it and broke it.

General Pradiilo then hit him a powerful blow on the neck, felling, him. The gendarmes rushed forward and some mounted officers and police seized and pinioned him. He was taken through a side street and led away, the people shouting: "Give him to us: we people shouting: "Give him to us: we will hang him." But the gendarmes succeeded in keeping their prisoner, being reinforced by cavairymen, the great crowd shouting and running be-hind.

The man was taken to the palace and stripped, but no weapon was found on his person. He was taken away to the in solitary confinement, after being questioned by the officers. His name is Ignacia Anulfo, who has of late been employed in a notary's office as a clerk and is said by the chief of police to have a record as a man of violent habits, given to drink and quarrelsome. Various stories are told regarding his design on the president, one theory being that he was armed with a dagger, as many of the police be-lieve, but if so he must have thrown it away, as no weapon was found on him. It seems almost certain that he intended harm, for at the moment of

dealing the blow he used opprobrious terms and seemed most maniacal. President Diaz took the matter very almly and advised that the man be kept in custody until to-morrow and motives, apparently believing that the the police feel that the case is one that demands the deepest investiga-tion, and they counseled his being turned over to the military tribunal, as he had assaulted the commander-in-

CONGRESS OPENED.

President Diaz Rends His Semi-Annual

Message-International Dam. City of Mexico, Sept. 16 .- President I daz opened congress this evening, reading his semi-annual message, covering the was at peace with all civilized countries and was gradually making more intimate ties with them. He noted the decision of the court of claims at Washington adversely to the La Abra claim, which had been pronounced fraudulent, and went on to consider the question of the proposed international dam, remarking:

"Frontier towns from Juarez for a distance of 113 kilometers down the river have suffered damages which amount to many millions of dollars, and have lost large number of inhabitants on account of the frequent inundations from the Rio Grande and the use of the water for irrigation purposes on land of the United States, which has greatly reduced the colume of water. In order to remedy as far as possible these evils a great international reservoir has been planned and negotiations opened at Washington by government of the United States, over-coming the difficulties raised by speculators, will conclude a treaty with Mexico for the execution of this work, which is of vital importance to the dwellers on

either bank of the river." Referring to the question of silver as iffecting the finances of Mexico, the pres-

Unfortunately the present fiscal year does not begin under as good auspices as the previous one, for the excessive weakand fluctuations of sudden and violent in their character. have so influenced the economic situation of the country that it is demanding the serious attention of the government and as caused the adoption of strong measres of prudence, all expenses not absoutely necessary being deferred or re-

of the present perturbation in silver certainly do not correspond to the known which have produced it, and therefore there are well founded motives | is still hanging.

WILL PREPARE A PLAN for expecting that the factors, more or less artificial, which may have had an in-fluence in the decline of silver, would be

Hugh Hanna Has Appointed a Monetary Commission.

TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE injured that he died.

Senator Edmunds Will Probably Be Chairman-Its Report Will Be Based cn the Maintenance of the Present Gold Standard.

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.-Hugh Hanna, chairman of the monetary executive committee, to-day announced the completion of the commission, acceptances having been received from Louis A. Garnet of San Francisco and J. L. Laughlin of Chicago, Professor Laugh-In is one of the best-known political economists of the country, and during officers elected to-day: Most worshipful financial questions have attracted world-wide attention. He was for many years president of the Manufacturers' Insurance company of Philadelphia and there made a record as a careful, conservative and successful business man. He left this position to take the chair of political economy in the Chicago university some years ago and has since been engaged in that work. Mr. Garnet is regarded as the most eminent authority on the Pacific coast in matters of finance and currency. He or-ganized the service of the San Francisco mint and spent many years in it. At the close of this service he spent some years abroad in travel and study of financial and economic questions.
Returning to San Francisco he organized the great reduction works known as the Selby smelter, with which he has since been connected. He has made some very valuable contributions to iiterature of finance and is much con-sulted by the large business interests of the Pacific slope. Neither he nor Professor Laughlin are men of wealth and in consenting to serve upon the commission, none of whose members are compensated, they make a consid-

erable personal sacrifice. The commission as completed by these appointments is composed as follows: Ex-Senator George F. Ed-munds of Vermont; Charles S. Fair-child of New York, ex-secretary of the adelphia, who was president of the monetary convention last January: J. W. Fries of Salem, N. C., at the head of the great cotton industry that bears his name; T. G. Bush of Anniston, Ala., president of the Mobile & Birming-ham railroad, and largely interested in ron in Alabama; George E. Luston of St. Louis; retired manufacturer; W. B. Dean of St. Paul, wholesale hardware merchant; R. F. Taylor of Fort Wayne, lawyer; Louis A. Garnett of San Francisco, Prof. J. I. Laughlin of Chicago and Stuyvesant Fish of New

York.

While no attention was paid to the political leanings of the men chosen for the commission, it happens that it contains six republicans and five democrats. There was, however, much care given to the question of geograph-ical representation and the distribution of the commission in different lines of business. Senator Edmunds was taken as the representative of the country at large, and of the other from the East, two from the South, one from the Pacific coast, one from the Northwest, one from the Southwest

and two from the Central West.

The commission has been called to meet at the Arlington hotel in Washington Sept. 22. A call has been issued for the executive committee to meet at the same time and place and it is expected to begin the work for which the

commission was appointed at once. It will make a thorough investigation currency question in all its The executive committee will bring before it experts and historical and statistical data gathered from all parts of the world, as well as a great many popular suggestions that have been received from individuals and organizations throughout the country. It is the desire of the commission and the executive committee that the people should contribute whatever suggestions or evidence they have upon the subject, and all such matter mailed to the "Monetary Commission" at Washington, will be given careful considera-

monetary convention. which the commission grew, laid down three points in finance, and upon this platform the report of the commission to congress will be based. The principles contained in this declaration were hat the present gold standard should be maintained; that steps should be human being, and very probably that of taken to insure the ultimate retirement of all classes of United States notes by a gradual and steady process and so as to avoid injurious contraction of the currency or disturbance of the left leg he had intended to say that it ness interests of the country, and that until such retirement provision should be made for a separation of the revenue and note issue departments of the treasury, and that a banking system be provided which should furnish credit facilities to every portion of the counand a safe and elastic circulation and especially with a view of securing such a distribution of the loanable the country as will tend to equalize the rates of interest in all parts there of

is probable that Senator Edmunds will be chosen to preside over the commission. A force of secretaries and clerks sufficient to do all the clerical work will be provided by the executive committee.

FOUR DEAD.

Train Engines Wrecked.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.-A wreck on the Wa-bash at Keyetsville, Mo., this evening resulted in the death of four men. The dead are: William Gaines, St. Louis, postal clerk; W. B. Smith, Moberly, Mo., fireman; William C. Clark, Paul Street of Sallsbury. Mo. Nine others were more or

The passenger train which left St. Louis at 5 o'clock Wednesday night crashed into a freight train. The freight had re ceived orders to take the siding at Keyetsville, a flagging station, and let passenger pass. The freight was a minute late and was just entering the switch when the passenger train crashed into it. The two locomotives came together with such impetus that they were to Coroner Cashmore left this morning for tally wrecked. Three freight cars were . vanced as to the cause of the wreck is university

in the watches of the conductors.
Clark and Street were two tramps steal-

They were thrown with such force that their injuries resulted in death. dead body of Mail Clerk Gaines was found under the debris of his car, Fire man Smith of the freight engine remained too long in his cab and was caught as he attempted to jump. He was so badly

MONTANA MASONS

Grand Lodge Closes Its Work With Pleasant Features Officers Elected.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, Sept. 16,-After a two-days' sesion the grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Montana came to an end this afternoon. One of the most presentation of the signet ring, the private seal of the grand master, from the retiring grand master, Charles H. Gould of Miles City, to his successor, E. C.

Day of Helena. The following are the new grand lodge the past few years his writings upon grand master, E. C. Day, Helena; right worshipful deputy grand master, C. W. Pomeroy, Kalispell; right worshipful grand senior warden, A. H. Barrett, Butte: right worshipful grand junior war den. Henry Chapple, Billings; grand treasurer, Henry M. Parchen, Helena; grand secretary, Cornelius Hedges, Helena: grand chaplain. Rev. Job Little, Cascade: grand marshai, F. D. Helena: senior deacon, S. D. Largent Great Falls: junior deacon. Theodore Brantly, Deer Lodge; grand standard bearer, W. R. C. Stewart, Bozeman; grand sword bearer, Joseph M. Dixon, Missoula; senior steward, M. W. Potter, Red Lodge; tyler, William D. Smith, Helnew officers were installed by Past Grand Master A. C. Logan. It was decided to hold the next grand

THATCHER-HAUSER.

The Baughter of the Ex-Governor Weds

pecial Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, Sept. 16.—Miss Ella F. Hauser. ser, was married this evening at 7:30 o'clock to Dr. Alexander Perry Thateber of St. Louis. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride on Madison ave-Father Victor Day performed the ceremony. The beautiful home of the ex-govrnor was elaborately decorated in white and green, the predominating flower be by Miss Dolly Noves of Butte as maid of Miss Alta Child of Helena and Miss Nita Bonner of Missoula as bridesmaids, Dr. R. Barrett of St. Louis, Norman B. Holof Helena. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. At 10 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher left over the Northern Pacific for the East.

Record Broken.

Port Henry, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- M. H. Donthe world's record for two-fifths of a mile heel and toe walk in 2 minutes 26 3-5 seconds. The previous record was 2:39 1-5.

NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SWORN IN BY THE MAYOR.

San Francisco's Ousted Board Takes Par of the Records-They Will Appeal to the Courts.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The new board of supervisors appointed at 2 o'clock this morning by Governor Budd and Mayor and was sworn in, met and adjourned before the deposed board had time to get together. Mayor Phelan announced from the chair that by virtue of the power Governor Budd by virtue of the state constitution, they had appointed members present to fill the vacancy created by the decision of Judge Wallace, and that body thereupon proceeded to transact its official business.

After the appointment of the various

ommittees had been left to the mayor the new board adjourned until 8 o'clock evening, when it will discuss a tax levy. After the new board adjourned recognition as members and expressed their intention to do public business Russell refused to recognize them and Supervisor Devaney thereupon took possession of part of the records and arried them to the street committee's room, where that body went into session Late this afternoon an application for a writ of certiorari, verified by Supervisor Britt of the ousted board, was filed with the clerk of the supreme court for the purpose of obtaining a review of Judge Wallace's action, and, if possible, setting it aside. The application merely stated that Judge Wallace had no jurisdiction and that while the board of supervisors failed to fix the water rates in February last, they were unable to do so because of lack of data, and that no harm was

The attorneys for the ousted board rely mainly on the case of Covarrubias ve the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, an action in which the suvisors to appoint a sheriff after having removed Covarrubias. in which the same points are said to be involved as in the

Hartman in Washington.

Special Disputch to the Standard. Washington, Sept. 16.-Congressman Hartman, Mrs. Hartman and their chil-

dren arrived here this morning and are established for the winter at their restience on Oregon avenue. They came from Duloth, where they have been visiting the family of ex-t'engressman Towns nd on route thence to Washington took trip down the great lakes. Hartman where he is billed to speak Saturday.

To Enter School.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Missoula, Sept. 16.-Duncan McDonald has been in town for a day or two attending to matters of business and incidentally making arrangements demoilshed and a mail car was thrown the Bishop Scott school in Porciand for from the track. The only theory ad- two years, but will enter the Montana

TO HOLD PART IN SILVER

Bank of England Holds an Important Meeting.

BANKERS ARE DISPLEASED

Officers of the Bimetallic League Express Great Satisfaction - Bank Is Ready to Hold One-Fifth of the Reserve in Silver.

London, Sept. 16 .- At the semi-annua meeting of the Bank of England to-day the governor said: "You are probably government in the summer by the United States and France, whereby the country might increase its use of silver as a contribution to the international agreement, which, while not affecting our gold standard, might enable the mints of France and America to resume free coinage. Among the proposals was one asking the bank to hold the amount of silver permissable under the act of 1811 as against its notes."

The governor then read a letter dated July 29 addressed to the chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. It was as follows: "Referring to our conversation, we beg to say that the bank is prepared to carry out what is laid down To hold one-fifth of its note issue in silver, provided always the French mint is again open to the free coinage of silver and that the prices at which silver is procurable and salable are satisfactory. Replying to questions, the governor said

bank had no negotiations with the United States monetary commissioners. we have done is to agree under certain circumstances to carry out what is persible under the act of 1811.

The letter caused surprisingly little comment in the city and did not affect silver stocks. Great satisfaction is, however, expressed at the headquarters of the Bimetallic league. The secretary of the Bank of England, George F. Gleanie, when asked if the action of the Bank of England depended upon the reopening of the India mints, said: "That is a polit-The bankers of the city are surprised and displeased. Manager Ross of Glynn, Milis, Curry & Co., ardent supporters of the gold standard defense association, does not pledge the bank to anything. the mine is at a standstill. The mine has and its only effect will be to encourage a capacity of about 1.00 tons per day and has recently become thing full capacity and is still far behind with its orders. said: "The letter with such qualifications silver temporarily, which would be fol-lowed by a reopening of the American mines, overproduction and another fall in the price of silver."

The officials of the foreign office declined to comment on the letter, but a high official of the treasury department is quoted in an interview as decrying the work of the United States monetary

But One Manly Answer.

London, Sept. 16.—The Standard's leading editorial deals with the letter to the chancellor of the exchequer and says: "A more absurd and mischievous letter has seldom been penned by a man in a position of high responsibility. It may be assumed that the question was put as one means of ridding the government of the importunity of the McKinley administration, for Sir McKinley administration, for Si Michael Hicks-Beach is neither a bi metallist nor a man of weak character. To such a request, whatever its motive, there can be but one straightforward, manly answer, namely. That, as the bank has promised to pay all its notes its reserves.

Welcott Encouraged.

Washington, Sept. 16.—First Assist-ant Postmaster General Heath has re-ceived a letter from Senator Wolcott, in which the senator speaks very en-couragingly of the outlook for securing an international understanding in be-half of silver. He refers to the decline in silver, which is being used every-where in opposition to the efforts of the commission, but expresses the opinion that notwithstanding this severe influence an international agreement will be secured.

Wolcott states that he will be in London by the 1st of October, and will reach Washington before the convening of congress in December.

Landon " Times' " Comment.

London, Sept. 17.-The Times, comthe governor of the Bank of England at the semi-annual meeting of the bank, says: "As the same influences have been at work in France as here in relation to currency reserve, the reopening of the French mints is perhaps within the limits of possibility, although we doubt whether the action of the Bank of England can be in any case a determining

France Will Never Agree. London, Sept. 17 .- The Daily Mail in its

financial article this morning says: "As it is obvious that the French will never open the mints, it is a pity the question being flirted with instead of making an unequivocal answer."

ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE

is Tendered a Reception by the Chamber of Commerce at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.-A reception Beardslee, United States mavy, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce this afternoon in recognition of his services as commander of the Pacific squadron, from which he is about to retire. was a large attendance of members of that organization and representative citizens, who yied with each other in complimenting the veteran naval officer.

To-night Admiral Beardslee will be the guest of the local commander of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the 'nited States at a special session of that body to be held at the Occidental hotel for the purpose of bidding him fareweil. Admiral Beardslee is ex-senior vice commander of the legion.

Killed on a Handear.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 16.—Three sec. able relition men were killed and another fa. Swayzee.

tally hurt in a collision at 19 o'clock this morning between a Midland pas-senger engine and a handcar. The accident occurred near Basait, 50 miles west of Leadville. Fortmen Lyens and four men had finished work five miles east of Basait and started for that place on the handear. The east-bound passenger was due about that time, but as it had been late several times, it was decided to rush through. The handcap was going around a curve at a high rate of speed when it encountered the passenger. Two men jumped, while the other three were caught by the engine and killed. James Cody is probably fatally injured. The dead are Thomas Lucas, Mike Weish and John Lyons.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

AN OVERDOSE.

A Helena Man Takes Morphine to Produre Sleep-Doesn't Wake Cp.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena Sept. 16.-Joseph Pierson, who, with C. O. Hern, owned the Sixth avenue greenhouses, died late last night under peculiar circumstances, and this morning Coroner Ben C. Brooke was notified, An inquest held to-night developed the fact that Pierson died from an overdose morphine taken only with the intent

nia for some time, and had been resorting to narcotics, as he could gain no overdose, Pierson until recently had been neglecting business and had spent money on a Collseum girl, but there was nothing in the evidence before the coroner's jury that would tend to show he had at any time contemplated self-destruction. He prepared to carry out what is laid down had lived here eight and a half years, as permissible in the bank charter, viz: He was born in Newark, N. J., and was

Railway to Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 16.—A party of engineers under Edward Wilkinson left to-night to make a survey of the nearest route to the Yukon. It is proposed to run a line of road from the head of Douglass channel, northern coast of British Columbia, to Hazelton, the head of navigation of the Skeena river, from there to Teslin lake. With the ception of a portion of the route be-tween the coast and Hazelton the line will run through a flat country. It is stated that a railway contractor of Montreal is interested in a scheme of open up a large area of mining quartz mining land in British Col

For Higher Wages.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Pocatello, Sept. 16.—News received from Diamondville, Wyo., says that the local miners there have struck for higher wages and the abolition of the company store system. All the men are out and

London, Sept. 16.—M. Cordang, the Dutch long-distance champion bicycle racer, commenced a 24-hour ride last evening. From the fourth hour he has beaten the world's record and completed

THE PASSING OF BARRIOS

IN GUATEMALA

The Dictator's High-Handed Rule of Sig Years Is at an End-Morales to

Be the Next President.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.-Advices recived here to-day convey the information that after two days of hard fighting the garrison of Barrios' soldiers at Quesaltenango succumbed to superior numbers and the revolutionists are masters of the situation in Guatemain. of the career of Reyno Barrios as dictator of the Central American repul With the announcement that Barrios ient by his congress, local mere who have large interests in Guatemala, stopped payment on drafts on Guatemah ses as it was generally underst that trouble would ensue. Soon after the

headed by Daniel Fuetes, Feliciano Aul-lar and Prospero Morales, all of whom were candidates for the presidency.

According to the telegram received here to-day Moraies was yesterday chosen as chief of the rebel forces which is taken as indicative that he will be few friends in Guatemala, as he has car-ried things with a high hand during his six years' administration. He gained the enmity of Morales by relieving him of it is claimed, because the latter was too popular. Should be fall into the hands of the rebel chief, it is generally believed that he will be given a short shrift. In view of the fact that Barrios has chartered a steamer from the Pacific Mail company which has been lying at Sen Jose de Guatemala, with steam up, ready to put to sea at short notice, it is though that he will follow the exam Exeta of Salvador and leave the enemy in undisputed possession before escape to

Chicago, Sept. 16,-Well defined rumors were current to-day to the effect that an agreement had been reached in the we of the biscuit companies and a plan consolidation, embracing the New Yo pany and the United States Biscuit company, had been agreed upon. These panies have a combined capital store of \$20,000,000 and practically control the entire output of the United States. Sense the states of the New York of the Yo tire output of the United States, sententional trading in the stock of the New York Biscuit company on the Chicago stock exchange to-day was likehed to the Moore boom in stock a year any. Within 29 minutes after opening 2,000 shares had changed hands at figures three points above yesterday's last quetations.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Washington Sept. 16.—In the land care
of Joseph Swayzee against Alexander
Supernant, from the Helena district. Montana. Secretary Bliss to-day the latter's petition for review and e able relief. The land is awarded to